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**In re Reissue of Letters Patent 5,556,838**

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For: INHIBITING THE DEVELOPMENT OF TOLERANCE TO AND/OR  
DEPENDENCE ON AN ADDICTIVE SUBSTANCE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.173(b)

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Sir:

This Amendment is a timely response to the Office Action of November 5, 2002, in view of the Petition and Fee for Extension of time (3 months) to May 5, 2003, which is submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application in response to the Office Action of November 05, 2002 as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please AMEND the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.173 (b), as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A formulated pharmaceutical composition comprising an addictive substance and at least one nontoxic synthetic substance that blocks the N-methyl-D-aspartate receptor or a major intracellular consequence of N-methyl-D-aspartate receptor activation, that provides an improved effect for the addictive substance if used alone and which excludes ketamine, AP-5 and 7-chlorokynurenate, the addictive substance being selected

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